



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Clean Water Act.

The Administrator proposes to issue a statewide General Permit, NVR050000, to regulate discharge Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity to Waters of the United States. This permit maintains compliance with the provisions of the U.S. Clean Water Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq: the "Act") and Chapter 445A of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). Eligible dischargers shall submit a Notice of Intent, filing fee, and shall have completed a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan(s) that is stored and maintained on the Permittee's industrial facility location.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue the general permit to discharge stormwater associated with industrial activity to Waters of the United States, subject to certain limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed general permit must submit their written comments to:

Steve McGoff, P.E.  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Comments must be post marked no later than April 12, 2008.

Any interested party may request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 445A.238. The request for hearing must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted.

All comments or objections received within the comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding this general permit. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

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If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The proposed general permit, fact sheet, comments received, and other information are on file and copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Steve McGoff of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9429 or [smcgoff@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:smcgoff@ndep.nv.gov). The proposed general permit and fact sheet is also posted on NDEP's website at [http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#water\\_p](http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#water_p).

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

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